



# Environmental Fact Sheet

## Electronic Access to OSW

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Solid Waste (OSW) provides a wide variety of information about hazardous and nonhazardous waste on the Internet and on certain bulletin board systems (BBSs). Products available to the public include consumer information, policy and guidance documents, hazardous waste databases, and supporting materials for rules.

### Accessing OSW and Other EPA Information

#### OSW

*World Wide Web (WWW):*

<http://www.epa.gov/osw>

OSW documents are under:

[epa.gov/osw/publicat.htm](http://epa.gov/osw/publicat.htm)

Selected OSW publications are under:

<ftp://epa.gov/pub/epaoswer>

Login: Anonymous

Password: Use your e-mail address

#### *Federal Register (FR) Notices*

The OSW directory usually contains only the background information related to FR notices. The actual notices are arranged by date, from October 1994, and are found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/EPA-WASTE>

#### *Agency-wide Information*

All EPA material is available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome>. Selected OSW documents are under "Publications."

### Accessing OSW's RCRA Information Center (RIC)

All OSW publications are available from the RIC. Use Internet e-mail to order paper copies of documents, which are listed in *The Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications* (EPA530-B-97-003). The *Catalog* is available on line under the OSW directory. Document orders should include the requestor's name and mailing address. Address orders to: [rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov).

### Accessing Electronic Mailing Lists (Listservers)

To receive a list of all EPA listservers, send an e-mail request to: [listserv@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov](mailto:listserv@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov). The message should read: **LISTS**.

To subscribe to a mailing list, send an e-mail request to: [listserv@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov](mailto:listserv@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov). The message should read: **SUBSCRIBE**<list name><first name><last name>  
(for example, **SUBSCRIBE EPA-WASTE JOHN SMITH**)

EPA Listservers that Distribute OSW-Related Information	
<b>HOTLINE_OSWER</b> (Note: underscore, not hyphen)	RCRA, Superfund, and EPCRA Monthly Hotline Reports and Updates
<b>REUSABLE-NEWS</b>	<i>Reusable News</i> Newsletter
<b>EPA-PRESS</b>	EPA Press Releases and Related Announcements
<b>EPA-WASTE</b>	<i>Federal Register</i> Notices
<b>EPA-MEETINGS</b>	All Meeting Notices
<b>EPA-GENERAL</b>	General Environmental and Agency Interests

### Accessing Agency Bulletin Board Systems (BBS)

BBS Name	Access	System Operator
<b>FedWorld</b> (National Technical Information Service)	(703) 321-3339 fedworld.gov <a href="http://www.fedworld.gov">http://www.fedworld.gov</a> <a href="ftp.fedworld.gov">ftp.fedworld.gov</a>	(703) 487-4608
<b>Envirosense</b>	(703) 908-2092 <a href="http://es.inel.gov">http://es.inel.gov</a>	(703) 908-2007 (pc) (208) 526-6956 (internet)
<b>CLU-IN BBS</b> (Cleanup Information)	(301) 589-8366 <a href="http://clu-in.epa.gov">clu-in.epa.gov</a> or <a href="http://clu-in.com">http://clu-in.com</a> <a href="ftp.clu-in.com">ftp.clu-in.com</a>	(301) 589-8368
<b>RTK-NET BBS</b> Right-to-Know Computer Network	(202) 234-8570 <a href="http://rtknet.org">rtknet.org</a> (userid: public) <a href="http://rtk.net">http://rtk.net</a>	(202) 234-8494 (requires an account for access)

### More Information

For additional information, call the RCRA Hotline. Callers within the Washington Metropolitan Area must dial 703-412-9810 or TDD 703-412-3323 (hearing impaired). Long-distance callers may call 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7672. The RCRA Hotline is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time.